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ATTN: WHITING.

FROM SKILLET

FOLLOWING REPORT OF IDEN A [ ] MEETING AT 153-1630 HOURS  
ON 5 APRIL AS RELAYED BY IDEN A TO SKILLET:

AT SKILLET'S REQUEST, IDEN A TOLD [ ]

1. THAT [ ] COULD WATCH ARMS AT ALL TIMES AND EVEN STORE  
THEM IN PLACE OF HIS CHOOSING. [ ] CHIEF WORRY SEEMS TO BE  
THAT [ ] WILL GET HOLD OF SOME OF THESE ARMS FROM CALLIGERIS).

2. THAT EQUIPMENT HAD TO BE MOVED OUT IN TWO MONTHS.

3. THAT [ ] WOULD BE BETTER OFF PERMITTING ACTION VERY  
SOON AND GET ACTION OVER WELL BEFORE ELECTIONS.

4. THAT IF [ ] HAD ANY WORRIES ABOUT CALLIGERIS, [ ]  
BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE GET ARMS IN AND OUT QUICKLY, (IMPLYING:  
"LET CALLIGERIS GET BUSY ELSEWHERE").

5. THAT IF CALLIGERIS SHOULD START TROUBLE WITH [ ]  
THOSE BEHIND CALLIGERIS WOULD NATURALLY NOT TOLERATE SUCH CHAOS

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AND WOULD HAVE TO CUT OFF SUPPORT TO CALLIGERIS.

6. THAT [ ] MIGHT CONSIDER HIS [ ] AS TRUSTED  
REP NEEDED.

7. THAT EQUIPMENT WOULD APPROXIMATE 100 TONS.

IDEN A REPORTS ALL OF ABOVE MET WITH VERY FAVORABLE  
RECEPTION FROM [ ] WHO SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD GIVE  
FINAL ANSWER ON 8 APRIL SINCE HE WAS HAVING [ ] CHECK  
CALLIGERIS RE HIS MANEUVERINGS WITH [ ] SAID HE  
DOES NOT NEED SEE CALLIGERIS NOW. [ ] ALSO PLANS SEND  
[ ] SEE [ ] TO LEARN IF [ ] GOING ALONG. [ ]  
HOPES HE NEED NOT "GO IT ALONE" SINCE HE AND [ ] HAVE BEEN  
PLAYING THIS TOGETHER SO FAR.

[ ] SAID THAT TWO OF [ ] JOSE  
MARIA ZEPEDA AND GONZALO LUQUE, WERE GOING AROUND COUNTRY NEAR  
CAMALOTILLO STORING FOOD AND MONEY FOR 20 DAY SUPPLY FOR LARGE  
GROUPS.

SKILLET BELIEVES THAT CALLIGERIS USE OF [ ] MEN AND  
FACILITIES, IN HIS DESIRE TO GET GOING OR IN FEAR OF [ ]  
NON COOPERATION, HAS BEEN CAUSE OF TROUBLE WITH [ ] AND WHICH  
IS BLOCKING COOPERATION NOW. THIS WILL EITHER HAVE TO BE  
CHANGED OR ELSE TRY TO DO WITHOL [ ] SKILLET THINKS LATTER  
COURSE IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS STAGE.

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THEREFORE, WE MUST MOVE FAST, WHILE [ ] INVESTIGATING  
CALLIGERIS [ ] SITUATION, TO DRESS UP PICTURE.

[ ] ALSO SAID THAT [ ] RESIGNATION THREAT ABOUT  
CLEARED UP. [ ] STATED HE GOING TO BRING BACK [ ] (FNU),  
A STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST PREVIOUSLY EXILED BY [ ]  
NOW IN TAFT HOTEL, NEW YORK, WITH U.S. \$2,000 SUPPLIED BY IDEN A.  
HE WAS FORMERLY COMMANDANTE OF [ ]

SKILLET NOTE: IDEN A REFERRED OPENLY IN ABOVE DISCUSSION,  
TO SKILLET, AND [ ] NOW KNOWS, -ALTHOUGH CANNOT PROVE, THAT  
SKILLET SUPPORTING OPERATION.

MINUS FACTORS IN SITUATION:

1. WHITE PAPER.
2. [ ] FEUD.
3. CALLIGERIS [ ] RELATIONSHIP.
4. [ ] DISTURBED MENTAL STATE DUE WIFE'S ILLNESS AND  
CURRENT POLITICAL INSTABILITY.
5. ELECTION YEAR.
6. SALVADOR SITUATION.

PLUS FACTORS:

1. PROBABLE INNATE DESIRE [ ] COOPERATE.
2. APPARENT SUSCEPTIBILITY [ ] TO FRANK AND DIRECT

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APPROACH ON WHICH I INCREASINGLY RELYING DESPITE RISKS.

3. PROBABILITY GREAT PERSONAL INFLUENCE IDEN A WHICH BELIEVE  
AM SUCCESSFULLY INCREASING AS MY FRIENDSHIP WITH [ ] GROWS,  
AND [ ] REALIZES THAT IDEN A AND I SEE EYE TO EYE.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. ESTERLINE, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE  
AT 1845 6 APRIL 54.

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